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Re: Grant #2354

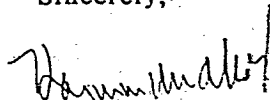
Dear Dr. Vanhoutte:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your request for partial support of the FASEB summer conference "*Endothelium and Cardiovascular Function*" to be held in Copper Mountain, CO, on August 7-12, 1988.

The program contains many topics of interest to The Council, and the list of speakers ensures that the quality of the meeting will be high. I therefore am pleased to tell you that we will make a contribution of \$2,500.00 (the maximum amount we allocate for the support of a meeting) to help defray the costs of the conference. A check for that amount is enclosed with this letter. It would assist in our record-keeping if we could have a short written acknowledgement of the contribution.

We request only that these funds not be used to reimburse expenses incurred by participants from the industrial sector. We also would very much appreciate it if the organizers would hold open one registration slot for attendance by a representative from this organization.

Sincerely,



Harmon C. McAllister

cc: R. F. Gertenbach
J. F. Glenn

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